**Nature Conservation Fund – Expression of Interest**

Please complete this form and email it to [environmentalstrategy@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk](mailto:environmentalstrategy@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk). If you require help with this form, please contact us at the same address.

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| Name of applicant group |  |
| Legal entity | Town/Parish Council  Community group  School  Charity – please provide Charity no.  Landowner  Other - please provide detail |
| Is the applicant VAT registered? | Yes – please provide VAT no.  No |
| Lead contact name |  |
| Email address |  |
| Telephone |  |

We are asking for a brief summary of projects before moving to application forms. After we have received the expression of interest, we will set up a meeting with you to discuss your project in more detail.

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| Parish where the project will take place |  |
| Does the applicant own the land where the project will be sited or is permission from the landowner required? |  |
| Will the project take place on publicly accessible land? |  |
| Will the land remain publicly accessible after the project is completed? If so, for how long, and how will access be ensured? |  |
| Please provide a site map of where the project will take place using a red line boundary (screenshot from Google Maps is acceptable). | |
| Project type | Mini forest  Pond  Circular path  Other - please provide detail |
| Key objectives met | Carbon sequestration  Biodiversity benefit  Public access to greenspace |
| Please provide a brief overview of your project.  For all project ideas: please provide:   * When the project could start * Estimated time for delivery * Estimated project cost * Is there any match funding contributions and if so, is it secured? * Whether your project is dependent on another activity taking place * Has any work taken place already? * Whether the project requires any permissions?   *For example, for a mini forest, please tell us the location, potential species mix, size and public access.*  *For a pond, please tell us the location, is there an existing pond on site, is it a new pond, and size of the pond.*  *For a circular footpath please tell us the length of the footpath including any new section(s).*  *Provide details on the likely arrangements with landowners and future maintenance. Is new waymarking required? If the footpath leads to any local features, points of interest, do you intend to provide information panels? Is it a Public Right of Way or a permissive footpath?*  *For other project ideas, please provide details of what your project entails including how it meets at least one of our key objectives: carbon sequestration, biodiversity benefit or public access to greenspace.* |  |